

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

**899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2ND FL.
WASHINGTON, DC 20002**

September 9, 2020

3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

OPEN SESSION

MEETING AGENDA

MOTION TO ADJORN

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

OS-0909-01	<p><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u></p> <p>A. Board Members</p> <p>B. Board Staff</p>
OS-0909-02	<p>Board Action: Acceptance of the September 9, 2020 meeting agenda.</p>

MINUTES AND STAFF REPORTS

OS-0909-03	<u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:</u>	
OS-0909-04	<u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT:</u>	
OS-0909-05	<u>BOARD CHAIRS'S REPORT:</u>	
OS-0909-06	<p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES:</u></p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the July 8, 2020 meeting.</p>	

DISCUSSION ITEMS

OS-0909-07	<p><u>In-Person Continuing Education Policy & Supervision</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review the policy currently in place for Continuing Education & Supervision</p> <p>Background: Currently the Board of Physical Therapy requires for Physical Therapist licensees to have Forty (40) hours of approved continuing education during the two year period preceding the date of the license expiration with no more than half of approved continuing education earned through internet courses. Physical Therapist Assistants are required to complete thirty (30) hours of approved continuing education with no more than half earned through internet courses.</p> <p>Items to be voted upon for the Board</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take out the in-person requirements entirely. • Not take out the in-person requirements but leave room for them to suspend the in-person requirement under certain circumstances (limiting emergency situations or allowing the Board to use their discretion) <p>In place currently is a COVID-19 Renewal Policy for the Board of Physical Therapy.</p>
OS-0909-08	<p><u>Workforce Survey Updates</u></p> <p>Board Action: To provide ideas and comments as it relates to the workforce survey for the upcoming renewal period.</p> <p>Background: During the 2018 renewals the Board of Physical Therapy conducted its first workforce survey. The Board is in the process of analyzing the data to finalize its first report. Currently, the Health Regulation and Licensing Administration plans to incorporate workforce surveys during renewals for all professions. The workforce survey is used to capture the distribution of healthcare providers across the district and obtain feedback regarding hot topics related to their profession.</p>

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES FOR REVIEW

OS-0909-09	<p><u>DSD PT CONSULTING, PLCC</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review course descriptions and goals of potential CEU providers for Physical Therapist who are seeking to fulfill their CEU Requirements for the renewal period.</p> <p>Background: The DSD PT Consulting, PLCC would like to offer District of Columbia Physical Therapists & Physical Therapist Assistants the opportunity to take their Seminar Course “Pediatric Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders Assessment and Management The Pelvic Floor and Beyond!” The course will be offered online and is self-paced for licensees and is designed to provide information on the pediatric functional gastrointestinal disorders.</p>
OS-0909-10	<p><u>KW Pelvic Resources</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review course descriptions and goals of potential CEU Providers for Physical Therapist & Physical Therapist Assistants who are seeking to fulfill their CEU Requirements for the renewal period.</p> <p>Background: The KW Pelvic Resources company is seeking approval of their CEU course titled “Pelvic Floor Support Systems in Postpartum Recovery, Pelvic Pain and Prolapse” This course will be offered online and is designed to elevate a pelvic health therapists skill</p>

	in evaluation and treatment of pelvic floor dysfunction (PFD)
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CLOSING

OS-0909-10	<p><u>MOTION TO COSE</u></p> <p>Board Action: To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p>Background: Upon conclusion of the open session meeting and pursuant to the DC Official Code 2-575(b) and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board will move into the closed executive session portion of the meeting to consult with the Board attorney, discuss disciplinary matters and hear reports concerning violations of the law or regulations.</p>	
OS-0909-11	<p><u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u></p> <p>Board Action: To Adjourn the meeting.</p> <p>Background: At the end of every meeting, a motion to adjourn must be made in open session to close out the business of the Board.</p>	

This ends the Open Session Agenda, next meeting is scheduled for **October 14, 2020**

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